

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 10, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 244 - HB 298**

This bill, if enacted, will increase the punishment one classification for drug crimes committed in or around school property. The offender will also serve no less than the minimum sentence for the range without sentence reduction credits or early release eligibility.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures of \$120,772 for incarceration*. The estimate is based upon five convictions each year receiving an additional five year sentence with 1.5 additional years being served at a cost of \$44.32 per day.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

